

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A printing control method executed in an information processing apparatus which has a printer driver to generate print data which a printing apparatus can process, said printing control method comprising:

a first displaying step of displaying an entire setting screen to set an entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data;

a second displaying step of displaying a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, wherein an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicates that a print attribute same as the entire print attribute is set; and

a generating step of generating the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The printing control method according to Claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting the entire print attribute including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

5. (Original) The printing control method according to Claim 1, wherein the print data is bitmap data.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A printing control apparatus for generating print data which a printing apparatus which has a printer driver can process, said printing control apparatus comprising:

a first displaying unit which displays an entire setting screen to set an entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data;

a second displaying unit which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute same as the entire print attribute is set; and

a generating unit which generates the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising a setting unit which sets the entire print attribute including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

10. to 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program product, comprising:

a first displaying process procedure code which displays an entire setting screen to set and entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data;

a second displaying process procedure code which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute same as the entire print attribute is set; and

a generating process procedure code which generates the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein
the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when
one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in
said generating step,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which the entire print attribute is reflected in all pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which (i) both the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and (ii) the entire print attribute is reflected in pages other than the designated page.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the entire setting screen and the partial setting screen are provided by the printer driver.

18. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

22. to 26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 13, wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and

the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

28. to 32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper as the type of sheet of the entire print attribute is displayed in the second display step when the plain sheet is designated in the first designation field of the entire setting screen.

34. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper as the type of sheet of the entire print attribute is displayed by the second display unit when the plain sheet is designated in the first designation field of the entire setting screen.

35. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 13, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper as the type of sheet of the entire print attribute is displayed by the second display process procedure code when the plain sheet is designated in the first designation field of the entire setting screen.

36. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

37. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

38. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the entire print attributes designated on the entire setting screen is displayed as initial values of the partial print attributes.

39. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen as the initial value.

40. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen as the initial value.

41. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field the entire print attributes designated on the entire setting screen as initial values of the partial print attributes.

42. (Previously presented) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen as the initial value.

43. (Previously presented) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen as the initial value.

44. (Previously presented) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field the entire print attributes designated on the entire setting screen as initial values of the partial print attributes.